

Washington's Percentage on Road Only Two Points Behind Its Record for Season So Far

SCHEDULE FAVORING NATIONALS' ADVANCE

While They Play St. Louis, Cleveland and New York and Boston and Detroit Are Battling—Reisling and Conroy Stars.

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No game in St. Louis today.

By trimming St. Louis to 2 yesterday Washington made it seven won and nine lost so far for the trip on the road which was originally intended to cover twenty-four games and of which sixteen have been played. Two of the four games with Cleveland were postponed, and it is hardly possible that Washington would have failed to have landed one of them. The percentage would have been even better if the weather had not interfered.

Rah for Reisling!

Washington's percentage on this long road trip so far, the great bugaboo of fans and managers, is .438, and its percentage for the season is .449. When you have a ball team away from home for a stay of four weeks, and in its first sixteen games plays at a rate of but two points less than the work for the season, then you are, indeed, going some, and no matter if the Nationals do take a slump for the rest of the trip they will have accomplished a great thing.

Two more in a row from the Browns not too much to expect, unless the absence of Jack O'Connor is a help to that team.

In the meantime, Washington is hanging grimly onto Cleveland in a bitter struggle, for the top berth in the second division. Only ten points keep McAlleer's men out of the coveted position in the American League. But, sad to relate, Boston is gradually getting in its books deeper on fourth place, and now leads Washington by eighty-two points and Cleveland by seventy-two. Boston is tangled up in a series with Detroit, and New York should be able to chasten Cleveland, while Washington has an apparently soft thing in St. Louis, so while we are gleaming what we may in St. Louis, Detroit and New York may take the steam out of Cleveland and Boston. If they do, even if we come a cropper in St. Louis we will be no worse off than we are now.

How is this for taking a cheerful view in this tempestuous weathering of thunder and lightning?

Old Doc Reisling, who is not as old as you think, renewed his youth again yesterday by holding the Browns in check at all stages except in the sixth inning. When the dentist shut out Chicago we noted that it was great comical for rejoicing, as he was just coming into his own after a spring marked by many painful afflictions, such as quinsy, lumbago, an operation on his tonsils, etc., and might be expected to accomplish deeds of valor and might prowess before the skating season returned. He let those Browns down with nine hits yesterday, which is not such a remarkable performance, but the way he kept most of the hits scattered was what made his performance especially creditable. Reisling has a large nose, and when in trouble has more versatility than any pitcher on McAlleer's list. This is perfectly well known to the opposition, and going against the doctor in a pinch causes them great distress, for they never know what to look for. With most pitchers you can rely on a fast ball sizzling over in an emergency, but not so with the dentist.

Now that the young man Bailey has been taken into camp, the Washington fans can think of that St. Louis series without worrying so much.

No one will begrudge Wild Conroy the glory he got out of winning the game yesterday by two singles that drove in four runs, then making an unassisted double play that cut out two and possibly three rallies. Conroy is one of the most eager men on the team to make good. He is handicapped like a youngster by the fact that Washington paid \$500 for him before the opening of the season last year. The fans here have been howling so much for young blood that when a veteran was bought at a goodly price and failed to equal the honors of both Cobb and Wagner, there was an immediate and continual growl of disapproval. He has had to live up to his price, and has been doing it nobly since the team left home. So strong has he been at third base that McAlleer has announced that when Elberfeld's finger permits the kid to play regularly again, he will go to second base in place of Elberfeld, while Conroy will be expected to furnish material for a fast team.

In the face of Elberfeld, who was doing such great work at the time of his injury over two weeks ago, gives some idea of how McAlleer figures on Conroy, for the natural arrangement would be to put Elberfeld at third and send Conroy back to substituting at second.

Kilmer accepted five chances at second yesterday without error, but cut no ice at all in the hitting.

Conroy's feat in making two such valuable singles is not alarming or indicative that he has gone mad. He is not a .300 hitter these days, but he always has his nerve with him and has been a bad throw with a pinch hit more than once this season. There is a matter of luck in such affairs, as there was in Washington winning by such a large score when St. Louis made two more hits. The St. Louis errors were costly, but mechanical mistakes in fielding are unavoidable at times; it was Washington's good fortune to have the Browns bump into a fielding slump the very day that Conroy took it on himself to ather so much glory.

Milan got two hits of the seven.

U. club was safe on Hartzell's error in the second inning. When Hartzell made a bad throw on McAlleer's drive, McAlleer went to second and Unglaub to third. Conroy singled to center, scoring both runners. Reisling was safe in the third on Bailey's hit. Milan singled and Leivelt walked, filling the bases. Gessler and Unglaub were easy outs. McAlleer singled to center, scoring Reisling and Milan. Leivelt going to third and McAlleer to second on the throw to the plate. Reisling went to second on a single to left. That ended Washington's scoring. Fisher, a pass to Newman filled the bases. Schwitter whistled what looked like a triple over third, but Conroy got it with one hand, and came back to earth in time to drive up Hartzell off third. Jack O'Connor kicked so hard over the double play decision that he was hoarse. Hoffman popped to McAlleer and the dancer was over. In the seventh with two out Gilligan singled and went home on Fisher's triple.

Here are the tabulated tidings:

| St. Louis | A. B. R. H. PO. A. E. |
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| Fisher, R. | 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 |
| Hartzell, 2b | 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 |
| Wallace, ss | 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 |
| Newman, lb | 3 0 0 13 1 0 0 |
| Schwitzer, cf | 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 |
| Hoffman, c | 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 |
| Truesdale, 2b | 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 |
| St. Louis | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Reisling, p | 6 0 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Gilligan, p | 3 1 1 1 4 1 0 |
| Stone | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Cris | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 33 2 9 27 14 4 |

Batted for Stephens in the ninth.

Washington. A. B. R. H. PO. A. E.

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| Milan, cf | 5 1 2 3 0 0 0 |
| Leivelt, lf | 4 1 1 3 0 0 0 |
| Gessler, cf | 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 |
| Unglaub, lb | 4 1 0 5 0 0 0 |
| McAlleer, ss | 3 2 1 3 1 0 0 |
| Conroy, 2b | 4 0 2 3 3 0 0 |
| Kilmer, 1b | 4 0 0 2 2 0 0 |
| Street, c | 4 0 0 2 2 0 0 |
| Reisling, p | 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 38 6 7 27 9 0 |

Washington..... 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0-6
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2

Two-base hits—Fisher, Wallace, Truesdale hit—Fisher. Double plays—McAlleer to Unglaub, Conroy (unassisted). Bases on balls—Off Bailey, 1; off Reisling, 2; off Gilligan, 1. Struck out by Bailey, 1; by Gilligan, 2; by Reisling, 4. Hits made—Off Bailey, 4 in 2-3 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 5. Errors—McAlleer, 1; Reisling, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 42 minutes.

KLING WINS AT POOL.

NEW YORK, June 17.—John Kling of the Chicago Cubs defeated Thomas Hueston of St. Louis last night at Jack Doyle's Billiard Academy in a pool match by a score of 125 to 118. It took the ball player twenty-one innings to defeat the ex-champion. Kling's high run was 35, while Hueston had a run of 34.

There will be a four-handed game tonight between Joe Finker of the Cubs and Tom Hueston as partners and Johnny Kling and James Blair. The match will be at a hundred points.

READY FOR GAME.

Candidates for the newspaper baseball team, which is to meet Chamber of Commerce, June 22, for the benefit of the fund for prevention of tuberculosis, are working on a daily basis and expect to furnish material for a fast team.

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Standings and Possibilities.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

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| Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2. |
| Detroit, 12; Boston, 2. |
| Cleveland, 8; New York, 3. |
| Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1. |

Today's Games.

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| New York at Cleveland. |
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Standing of the Clubs.

| Club. | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. Lose. |
|--------------|----|------|------|------------|
| Philadelphia | 31 | 16 | .662 | .581 .680 |
| New York | 15 | .569 | .667 | .644 |
| Detroit | 23 | 19 | .535 | .642 .623 |
| Boston | 24 | 22 | .522 | .532 .571 |
| Cleveland | 18 | 22 | .450 | .462 .450 |
| Washington | 22 | 28 | .440 | .451 .431 |
| Chicago | 17 | 27 | .386 | .400 .378 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 36 | .217 | .234 .213 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

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| Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 0. |
| All the others—Rain. |

Today's Games.

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| Chicago at Brooklyn. |
| St. Louis at Boston. |
| (Two games.) |
| Pittsburgh at New York. |
| Cincinnati at Philadelphia. |

Standing of the Clubs.

| Club. | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. Lose. |
|--------------|----|----|------|------------|
| Chicago | 30 | 16 | .652 | .550 .533 |
| New York | 29 | 17 | .624 | .512 .522 |
| Cincinnati | 24 | 21 | .533 | .543 .523 |
| Pittsburgh | 22 | 22 | .500 | .511 .489 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 28 | .438 | .469 .440 |
| Brooklyn | 22 | 28 | .438 | .469 .440 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 25 | .432 | .444 .422 |
| Boston | 18 | 31 | .367 | .380 .350 |

SKATING CARNIVAL AGAIN POSTPONED

A canvas of the entrants in the scholastic championship skating races which will be held in the rink at the Arcade building, disclosed the fact that the date decided on for the event was not acceptable to all. Accordingly the management has seen fit to again postpone the event, which, barring the unforeseen, will be held Wednesday, June 22.

The relay races announced have not attracted the field that was expected, and many entrants have suggested that these be replaced by half-mile races for individuals. Unless a sufficient number of entries are forwarded before next Monday night their wishes will be gratified. This would make a program of mile and half-mile races for graded schools and high and prep schools. Those interested in shuffle boards have been playing match games of late. In a recent match between Pension Office and Census Office teams the former composed of Messrs. G. Bain, R. Blumenfeld, M. O'Connell, and H. C. Apes was victorious.

The winners have issued a challenge to other strong teams of the District and several matches will be played off next week.

FULL OF INTEREST IS ROUTE SELECTED

Military Encampment Made Famous By Revolutionary Patriots to Be Seen.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 17.—There is hardly a mile of the country about this point which the contestants in the Munsey tour will not find full of historic interest. The military encampment, the spot along the Hudson made famous by the patriots in Revolutionary days, and the old forts can be seen.

The E-M-F pathfinding car spent this morning and yesterday in passing through places which abound in historical and scenic interest. The ride up the State road along the Hudson river is one of the finest possible choices of the route and the Touring Club of America, which indicated this path, is to be congratulated on its knowledge of conditions of the roads and points of natural advantage.

From the time the tourists swing out into the State road in the Hudson valley and pass the remains of old Stony Point on their left until they reach West Point the ride will be superb. With the exception of a short stretch of road, the pathfinding party found every foot of the way smooth as a board.

Beautiful Views of Hudson.

The road rolls and curves in and out among the hills, giving a glimpse every now and then of remarkably beautiful views of the Hudson river. Sometimes the stream is seen from the high ridges of hills at other times the path runs down almost to the water's edge.

At Morristown, N. J., which was passed by the pathfinding party yesterday and where the moon checking station in the first day's run will probably be located, the tourists will find a community which is literally steeped in historic traditions. Washington made his headquarters here for two winters, and any citizen of the town will be glad to point out to a visitor or the place where he set his soldiers building a fort, "not for use, but to keep them from lying idle about the camp." The place is now called Fort Mifflin.

The 1/2 central square where the tourists will pack their cars was once the village green, where patriot soldiers drilled and bivouacked. There is a memorial on the west side telling that the spot is where the colonial court house and jail once stood, and where, during one of the winters in which Washington was encamped there, twenty British spies were tried and sentenced to death. The square is a huge shaft dedicated to the memory of the soldiers of the civil war rears its head above the tree tops.

Old Washington Mansion.

A short distance out from Morristown, along the route to be followed by the Munsey tourists, the old mansion where Washington had his headquarters is now preserved by the State as a national monument.

Further on, a distance from the road, lies the "punch bowl," a depression in the ground, where the tradition among the people says a detachment of patriots were tried and sentenced to death by lying flat on their faces, the depression preventing them from being seen.

Residents of Morristown say that more millionaires live within their limits than in any other town of similar size in the world, and any of them will cheerfully point out a square on Madison avenue where, they say, thirty-five millionaires live. The country on both sides of the tour route is dotted with fine estates and handsome homes.

The first day's run of the Munsey Historic Tour will be from Philadelphia to West Point, a distance of 132 miles, with a noon stop at Morristown, N. J., for luncheon; a gasoline and oil supply station will be located there. The tourists will have their headquarters at the West Point Hotel, located on the Academy Reservation, and they will have an opportunity of watching the cadets parade. The firing of the sundown gun and the lowering of the flag will also prove interesting sites to the Munseyites.

The first day's run of the tour is what the appetites of the tourists for what is to come when they get into New England.

GLIDDEN TOURISTS CHECKED BY MUD

Under Discouraging Conditions Start Is Made From Sheffield to Memphis.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., June 17.—Amid a veritable furor of glory and enthusiasm as far as the thousands of spectators and the motoring participants were concerned, but a bit handicapped by mud, the Glidden tour automobiles pulled out of Sheffield at this morning.

With the cheers of spectators—some of whom came from points miles distant in the surrounding country—reverberating in their ears, the contestants drew out under high pressure, bound for Memphis, Tenn., a distance of 182 miles.

All the cars finished yesterday's run with but few penalties registered against them. However, the condition of the roads today is a repetition of what they were yesterday, and some mighty serious and discouraging obstacles have been met with in this State.

During the Alabama section of the run the tourists have been obliged to ford some unusually deep streams, which might appear to the average motorist insurmountable. All the tourists were forced to protect themselves with rubber blankets and other forms of defense designed to thwart the obstacles met almost at every step in the Alabama path.

Full-spirited, however, the participants are striving and churning westward with an indomitable spirit that the odds, generally, as well as motorists particularly, must be commendable.

Today's score stands seven cars with a perfect record for the Glidden trophy and three cars with a perfect record for the Chicago trophy. What the condition shall be upon arrival at Memphis remains to be seen, but judging from the spirit of endurance manifested by the participants, that score is not likely to be changed when the tourists reach the Tennessee metropolis.

Through the annual mix-up in scores made yesterday in Alabama, the complete rearrangement of the standing of the cars occurred last evening in this town. The run yesterday was short. Unfavorable conditions held the total number of miles made down to an aggregate of 113.

WHITE SOX'S PARK LEASED.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The American League baseball park, at Thirty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, the home of the White Sox for the last ten years, is to become a way station on the semi-professional circuit next year, a lease for a term of years having been signed by John M. Schorling, owner of the Auburn Park franchise in the Chicago Baseball League. Schorling plans to open his new plant next spring, the present park remaining in the possession of the American League until November.

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